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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58611

Yoshihisa USAMI

Appln. No.: 09/684,634

Group Art Unit: 1732

Confirmation No.: 1846

Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot

Filed: October 10, 2000

For: INFORMATION-RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 in which the Examiner has required a restriction, Applicant responds by electing Group I, *i.e.*, claims 2 and 4-8, drawn to a method of producing a recording medium, without traverse. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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